## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ERIC JOSEPH : CIVIL ACTION

Petitioner, Pro Se :

NO. 02-2744

v.

JEFFREY A. BEARD, et al.

Respondents

## ORDER

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**AND NOW**, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2015, upon consideration of Petitioner's "Rule 60(b)(6) Motion," [ECF 33], and after careful and independent review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge M. Faith Angell, [ECF 38], and Petitioner's objections filed thereto, [ECF 40], it is hereby **ORDERED**, consistent with the accompanying Memorandum Opinion filed on this day, that:

- 1. Petitioner's objections to the Report and Recommendation are **OVERRULED**.
- 2. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**.
- 3. The Petitioner's motion is deemed a 28 U.S.C. §2254 petition for writ of *habeas corpus* and is **DISMISSED** without prejudice to seek authorization from the Third Circuit Court of Appeals to file a successive *habeas* petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2244(b)(4).
- 4. The Clerk of Court is directed to mark this matter **CLOSED**.

BY THE COURT:

NITZA I, QUIÑONES ALEJANDRO, J